

# Broward Water Resources Task Force Report

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#### **Water Resource Task Force**

- 15 Member Task Force
  - **Chair Shannon Estenoz**
  - Vice Chair Kristin Jacobs
- **21** Member Technical Team

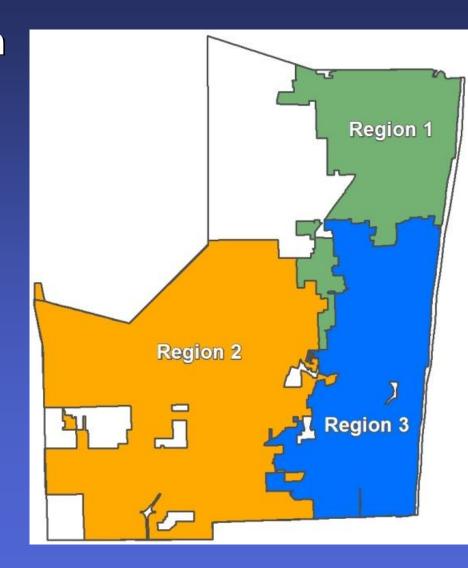






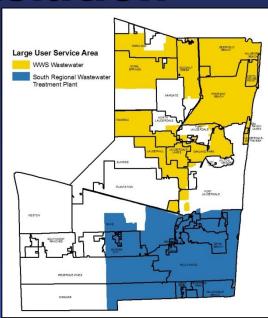
#### **Task Force Strategy**

- Review current system
- Update water demand projections
- Emphasize water conservation
- Address ocean outfall legislation
- Investigate regional water supply opportunities



#### **Ocean Outfall Legislation**

- Two regional wastewater treatment facilities with outfalls
- 50% of urban Broward County contributes flows to outfalls (24 of 31 cities)
- Legislation requires 46.5 MGD in beneficial reuse projects by 2025





## **Options for Meeting Future Water Demands**



- Water conservation 10% reduction achieves 30 MGD water savings by 2030
- Floridan Aquifer reverse osmosis treatment



- Reuse reduces demands and provides offsets
- Multi-jurisdiction projects increased water supply at reduced costs

### 40 Recommendations in 5 categories

- Water conservation
- Regional Project Concepts
- Reuse
- Research and Investigations
- Role of the Task Force

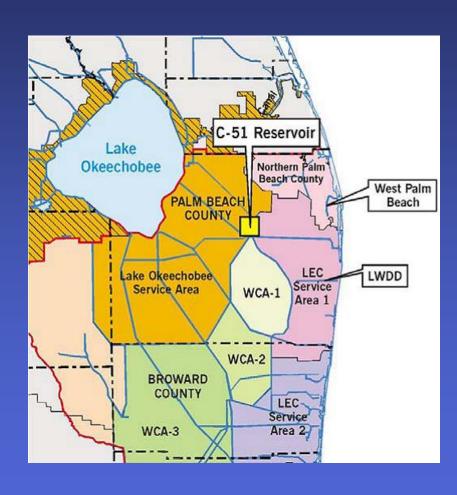






## Regional Project Concepts to meet 2030 demands

- Identified multijurisdiction water supply projects in three areas
  - Reverse osmosis plants using brackish groundwater
  - Reuse irrigation
  - Reuse aquifer recharge
  - Regional reservoir



### Discussion